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Sent: 3/8/2018 7:31:07 PM
To: Mancusi-Ungaro, Philip [Mancusi-Ungaro.Philip@epa.gov]
CC: McGill, Thomas [McGill.Thomas@epa.gov]; Zapata, Cesar [Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov]; Harris-Young, Dawn [Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Press inquiry Florida Assumption

Got it. Understand and have forwarded your original version to HQ for review.

Thanks,

Larry

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From: Mancusi-Ungaro, Philip
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Larry I left you a voice mail, I wanted to Provide background for the requestor since we aren't talking to them. And to be clear, the legislation is just one piece that they need to do before they can take more steps to get us a package.

I do not think we ought to strike all the middle explanatory sentences.

Phil

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

Edit looks good. Also please confirm that we wont get the package until it clears legislature.

Larry

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If we need to trim it down I suggest striking the 2nd-5th sentences, which would leave the 1st, 6th and 7th sentences as shown below. Thanks very much to Phil for drafting this amidst everything you had on your plate this morning.

From: Lincoln, Larry
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Can we truncate this a bit, it's very lengthy.

Larry

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I talked to Mary. She has not reviewed but she is OK with this given that Phil and Tom worked on it.

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Thanks, Cesar, do you think you or Mary will have any comments. I need to get this back to Larry and Dawn.

Phil

From: McGill, Thomas
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Looks good, thanks Phil.

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On Mar 8, 2018, at 12:03 PM, Mancusi-Ungaro, Philip <Mancusi-Ungaro.Philip@epa.gov> wrote:

I know this is a lengthy statement, and it can be edited back, but I wanted to provide enough info so he knows where to look for the specifics.

Here is the incoming question:

I'm reporting on Florida's effort to take over administration of the Clean Water Act Section 404 permitting program, for dredge and fill permits. The state legislature is set to take a final vote today on a bill that would authorize its Department of Environmental Protection to move forward with the plan.

Can anyone from EPA talk with me today about Florida's application? E.g. the status of the application to EPA, how soon EPA might make a decision to approve Florida's request or deny it?

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